Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 13 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Mar 2023 at 16:10

Confidence: High for an unsettled week with heavy precipitation at times and turning colder later Monday, but lower for details due to uncertainties regarding track and depth of various lows over or close to the UK and timing of the associated fronts.

Headline for Monday 13 Mar 2023: Wet and windy. Turning much colder in evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
80%	90%	70%	90%	90%	90%	>95%	90%

Forecast for Monday 13 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy with widespread hill fog and generally persistent, often heavy rain through much of the day, conditions underfoot likely to become very wet with fast running water courses. During the evening, as winds turn more northerly the rain will turn increasingly to sleet and snow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 25% in east, otherwise zero

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud above 450-600m, lowering to 300m at times especially for western hills, perhaps becoming periods above 600-750m at times in east. Away from cloud visibility generally several kilometres in rain falling to a kilometre or snow in sleet and snow later.

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Forecast for Monday 13 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/45 SW	34/47 SW	37/52 SW	39/56 SW	39/55 SW	36/52 SW	28/40 SW	26/37 W	31/47 NW
300	19/40 SW	21/43 SW	23/47 SW	25/51 SW	25/50 SW	23/47 SW	18/37 SW	16/32 W	20/41 NW
Valley	15/35 SW	19/40 SW	19/43 SW	22/50 SW	21/47 SW	20/44 SW	16/36 SW	14/30 W	18/38 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	8/2	6/0	6/-1	6/0	6/0	6/0	3/-3	0/-8
300	9/6	10/6	8/4	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/4	5/1	2/-4
Valley	10/7	10/6	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	6/2	3/-2
Freezing Level*	2600m	2000m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	800m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 75mph over ridges and summits until mid-afternoon then slowly easing. Generally a pretty miserable day with widespread difficult conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 12 Mar 2023	5.6mm	8.2mm	20mm

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of snow clearing southeastwards towards dawn. Then dry with sunny spells through much of the day, however there is an increasing risk of occasional snow showers through the late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 30-40mph, gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits, backing more westerly through the morning and slowly easing to 15mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at dawn, falling to 75% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits at dawn and through much of the day, but occasional cloud above 600-750m developing later in the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility, very good falling to around a kilometre in snow showers later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around zero Celsius at dawn, rising to plus 6 or 7 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around minus 1 or 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 300m or less, rising to 450m

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